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Rick Boucher 9th District Virginia

House of Representatives

March 27, 1998

Ms. Kenya D. Tyndle Reports Analyst Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463

Re: January 31 Year End Report (7/1/97 - 12/31/97)

Boucher for Congress FEC ID#: C00178418

Dear Ms. Tyndle:

I am writing to file an amendment to the Boucher for Congress Committee's January 31, 1998 Year End Report. The amendment is in response to your letter of inquiry dated March 24, 1998.

With regard to the aggregate year to date totals, I am enclosing corrected Summary and Detailed Summary pages to reflect actual aggregate year to date totals.

Concerning aggregate year to date totals for contributions received from political committees, I am enclosing a copy of my letter to you addressing this matter. I am also enclosing a copy of the certified receipt which acknowledges receipt of my letter by the FEC on March 9.

Lastly, I am enclosing an original Summary page containing the original signature of the Boucher for Congress Committee's Treasurer, Mr. Fred W. Parker on January 30, 1998. My files contain this document because it is the practice of the Committee to keep an original signed copy of the FEC report which we submit for our records. I am sending you the original copy file.

In terms of being able to explain these errors, I can only surmise that a working copy of the Committee's Year-End FEC report was inadvertently filed with the FEC rather than the intended signed copy. In addition, I suspect that a mix-up may have occurred when the reports were mailed since reports were being sent simultaneously to the Virginia State Board of Elections, Congressman Rick Boucher, the Committee's Treasurer as well as the FEC.

I apologize for the inconvenience which these careless errors may have caused, and I will make every effort to avoid making them in the future. If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call at (540)628-7197.